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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Fred Williams of Creswell was in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Ausbon returned Tuesday from Hampton Va.

Hon. John H. Darden of Spring Hill is here visiting friends.

Mrs. John Penham is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Satterthwaite.

Mr. W. T. Nurney made a business trip to Washington Monday.

Miss Pearl Fleming spent the Easter holidays with friends in Columbia.

Miss Hazel Ausbon is visiting Miss Sallie Baker Ausbon in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Wade Phillips of Greensboro, was the week-end guest of Miss Hope Hardison.

Louis P. Hornthal Jr. of Davidson College, spent the Easter holidays here with parents.

Mrs. J. H. Gaylord and son Thomas of Roper, were guests of Mrs. W. T. Nurney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hooker of Ayden were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hooker.

Mr. William Waters, a Duke University student, of Durham, spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Liverman with daughters Virginia and Neva motored to Columbia Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. L. Edwards, member of the Ahoskie High School faculty, spent the Easter holidays here.

Misses Margaret Ward Jackson and Christine Ward of Raleigh, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jackson.

Messrs James Wood and Gordon Norman of State College, Raleigh, spent the Easter holidays in the city.

Mr. Van B. Martin Jr. student at Wake Forest College spent the week end with his parents Atty. and Mrs. Van B. Martin.

Messrs. Jack Mashburn of Charlotte, Ed Bulluck and Carl Bateman of Rocky Mount spent Saturday with Mrs. George Bowen.

Rev. H. W. Knight, Hampton Ausbon and Hugh Brown spent a few days in Norfolk and Hampton Va. in the interest of the Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Satterthwaite and family accompanied by Miss Louise Darden and Mr. Roy Swain motored to Greenville Sunday.

Misses Margaret Ross Walker and Caroline Brinkley, students at Salem College, spent the Easter holidays with their parents in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rogerson and family, Mr. F. S. Ausbon and Mrs. Rogerson of Chapel Hill, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ainsley, with Misses Helen LeFever, Rosella Overton and Mr. Ed Overton motored to Rocky Mount Sunday, while there they visited Miss Ernestine Overton a patient in the Parkview hospital.

RUM RUNNER IN AUTO WRECK

Timothy Keys, colored, of the Piney Wood's section of Martin county was seriously injured and Willis Pierce colored, of the same section received a skull wound, when a Ford roadster driven by the latter turned turtle on the Jamesville highway last Monday night about 9:30.

Keys, a negro youth, who was accompanying Pierce received several cuts in the abdomen. When the car struck the embankment on the highway the boy was thrown through the windshield. The negro youth was rushed to Jamesville where a doctor spent about half the night sewing the unfortunate negro up.

Pierce, the owner of the car, who is a notorious rum-runner was on his way up the state with a cargo of Martin County Corn, when the accident occurred. The booze was poured out of the two containers which held about twenty gallons of whiskey by Constable J. R. Manning of Jamesville, who was summoned to the scene. Pierce will be arraigned before the courts charged with reckless driving and transporting whiskey.

Home Agents Schedule

The following slate is a schedule for the various meetings that will be held by local Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Emma Gray Moorhead, during the week of April 25th, to May 1st:

- MONDAY
A. M: Office
1:00 Hoke Girls Club.
2:30 Hoke Women's Club.
- TUESDAY
A. M: Field.
2:30 Roper Women's Club.
- WEDNESDAY
Field
- THURSDAY
12:30 Scuppernong Girls Club.
2:30 Piney Grove Women's Club.
- FRIDAY
A. M: Office
2:30 Beech Grove.
- SATURDAY
A. M: Office

Free Poultry Show

A comedy in four acts entitled "The Lay of a Hen" was presented gratis at the High School auditorium last evening. This entertainment was given under the auspices of the Plymouth Wholesale Company.

This was a humorous educational play containing a wealth of sound, practical information on successful poultry raising.

The climax of the evening was reached when a dry mash self feeder was given away by drawing.

ALMO THEATRE TO-NIGHT

AND SATURDAY NITE

Kenneth Harlan

IN

"The Sap"

ALSO

THIRD EPISODE

"Wild West"

NO SHOW NEXT

BOLEYS HONEY
for children; safe, sure. No opium.

MUCH INTEREST IN COTTON REVUE

The Cotton Fashion Revue to be staged at the Plymouth High School auditorium, Friday evening, May sixth, is attracting wide attention. The Revue is heralded as part of a serious effort to restore King Cotton to the throne that he has recently abdicated because of low prices and small demand.

On the evening of this event every person in Washington county should be vitally interested and manifest patriotism for the Southland and its products by wearing an all cotton costume. Contestants are eligible to enter for the prizes if they buy the costumes of cotton from the local merchants. These merchants will award thirty-five dollars in prizes for the parties dressed in the neatest and most attractive costumes. Every one is expected to attire themselves in cotton.

You are urged to enter this contest for these valuable prizes. The prizes are as follows: Children, 2 to 6 yrs., \$5.00; Girls, 6 to 8 yrs., \$5.00; Girls, 9 to 12 yrs., \$5.00; Girls, 13 to 16 yrs., \$5.00; Ladies, 17 to 60 yrs. 1st. prize, \$10.00, second prize, \$5.00.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mr. Clenton Everett is in Washington attending court.

Mrs. Clinton Everett attended the meeting of the Sewing Clubs at Plymouth Wednesday.

Mr. Jack Swain of State College, spent Easter with his mother Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

Miss Donnie Blount of Roper spent the week-end with Misses Jesse Cures and Fannie Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swain with their little daughter Doris spent Easter with Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

Mrs. Matilda Aumack returned home after an extended visit to Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Saunders in Aulander.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blount and family of Roper spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swayer and family of Franklinton spent Easter at the home of his sister Mrs. Tom Cures.

Mrs. C. V. White and daughter Miss Alice White were in Edenton Saturday as the guests of Mrs. Chas. T. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and daughter Marjorie spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mollie Alexander and Mrs. Edgar Chesson.

The Easter program that was presented by the primary classes of the Rehoboth Sunday School proved to be an interesting entertainment. The stage was artistically decorated with dogwood evergreen, Easter lilies, honeysuckles and hyacinths with a banner spelling Easter stretched across the stage over the decorations.

The Sunday school convention met at Scuppernong Church Sunday afternoon. This was a very interesting meeting Mrs. Guilford Davenport opened the meeting. Mr. Milton Davenport, Mrs. Ida Brickhouse and Mr. Bruce Davenport participated in the speech-making. A quartette was rendered by Ahoskie musicians. The next meeting will be held at Oak Grove Church, the second Sunday in June.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of stating our appreciation for the kind deeds and sympathetic words spoken to us during the illness and for the beautiful floral offerings presented at the death of our son, Warren.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. SNELL

CITY ELECTION MAY YET BE INTERESTING

Plymouth voters will go to the polls on the first Tuesday in May to cast their votes for mayor and town alderman. More than a half of score of aspirants are in the field for election. Two for mayor and ten for city alderman. This seems to be a quiet campaign. Some of the incumbents are refusing to announce their candidacy.

Mayor H. V. Austin, completing his fourth consecutive year as mayor, is seeking re-election. He is opposed by Robert P. Walker.

Edward L. Owens and Henry Lyon, new candidates offer themselves as candidates for representatives of the first ward, while the incumbents Dr. C. McGowan and Hal Willford are again in the race. David O. Brinkley incumbent as alderman for the second ward enters the race for re election while Morris Poteat, fellow-alderman from the same ward drops out and Gilbert E. Davis, new candidate, announces his candidacy.

C. of C. Donates To Scouts

The chamber of commerce in its regular weekly meeting in the courthouse on last Monday evening appointed a committee composed of L. W. Gurkin, Jim Norman and R. G. L. Edwards to petition the officials of the News and Observer a Raleigh daily publication, to deliver the paper here by truck from Williamston. This would cause the citizens to receive the paper at least three hours earlier.

President Alexander then appointed a special committee to aid the permanent Boy Scout finance committee. These committeemen will request the various fraternal organizations to donate to this cause. Gilbert Davis will interview the Odd Fellows while Mr. Jim Norman will present the matter at the next meeting of the Masons and Postmaster Alexander will petition the town officials for aid and John Darden will take the matter up with the Ku Klux Klan.

The chamber of commerce voted the boys ten dollars.

Resolution of Respect

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom hath seen fit to call to himself our beloved sister Mrs. Jennie Woodley. Therefore be it resolved by the Ladies Betterment Association of Creswell N. C.

1. That in her death, our Association laments the loss of a faithful and consistent member, one who was ever ready to lend a helping hand and a voice of sympathy whenever needed, and whose place in our community will be filled only by recollections of her kind neighborly spirit.

2. That we extend to her beloved ones our heart-felt sympathy and commend them to her sweet christian character and our dear Heavenly Father, who in his goodness knoweth and doeth that which is best for all.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one to Roanoke Beacon for publication and a copy spread upon the minutes of our Association.

Among the Easter Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ausbon were Mrs. Mary Stewart and daughter Cleo, of Jacksonville Fla.; Mr. W. E. Wyatt, of Raleigh; Mr. E. R. Ausbon and son Claud Ausbon, of Rocky Mount; Miss Louise Atkinson, of Greenville; Miss Lela Mae Dunbar of Emandell, and Miss Myrtle Jackson of Hoke.

NEW HANDLE PLANT OPENS MONDAY

C. L. Groves, manager of the local unit of the National Handle Company, stated on last Wednesday morning, that work would begin in the new plant, the first of next week. The whistle will be blown for the first time at 6:30 on Monday morning. At this time most of the workers will begin work over at the new plant.

The erection of this plant cost the National Handle Company about \$150,000.00. Six buildings will house the machinery for the work, with an office building as an addition. None of the old machinery will be transferred to the new plant. The buildings and all the equipment for the plant will be new.

MACKEYS NEWS

Mr. C. W. Snell attended court at Washington last Monday.

Messrs. Roy Barnes and Raymond Ainsley are home for the Easter holidays from University at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Ida Hodges spent the week at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Theodore Roberson, who died last Friday morning.

Miss Mildred Terry accompanied by Miss Mildred Balance had a very pleasant visit to Belhaven and New Holland for the week end.

Mrs. W. A. Swain, little Margaret Vail and Miss Margaret Anthony motored to Norfolk Sunday, to spend the week-end with Mrs. Swain's sister, Mrs. Will Worsham.

The Ladies Aid Society met on their usual date at the home of Mrs. J. S. Davenport. The meeting was well attended and the social hour was thoroughly enjoyed. After the business session the hostess served a delightful dessert course. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. N. T. Everett.

Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton charmingly entertained the Pleasant Grove Women's Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Since two members who were on the program were absent Mrs. W. B. Chesson gave a demonstration on "Choosing the Color Scheme". The new stunts taught by Miss Emma Moorhead were enjoyed very much. The hostess served a course of ice cream and waffles.

The primary grades of the Mackeys school held their commencement exercises, in the school auditorium, Tuesday evening. The stage was artistically decorated and the rendition of the program was commendable. The features of the evening was a drama "The Guest of the Pink Parasol" and a drill "The Red Riding Hood Drill". Miss Beatrice Limsstrong and Miss Della Hodges, deserve commendation for the production, as they were the directors.

For Councilman

Having been approached by a number of my friends from the first ward and having the welfare of the town at heart, I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman for the first ward. If elected I promise to fill the office to the best of my knowledge and ability.

O' HENRY LYON

Small Fire

The roof of the office of Getzinger's Lumber Mill on the Southern side of Plymouth was slightly damaged by fire, Wednesday afternoon. The fire department answered the call in a creditable manner, arriving on the scene only a few minutes after the alarm. The fire originated from sparks that came from the smokestack.

TABLET MARKS BUILDING OF ALBEMARLE

A most interesting event, in which all of eastern North Carolina feels an interest, took place Wednesday afternoon when a tablet memorializing the building of the Confederate Ram Albemarle was unveiled at Edward's Ferry, a short distance from Scotland Neck.

The ram was built at that point in 1863-'64 under many difficulties, and after completion was sent to Plymouth to assist Generals Hoke and Ransom in the capture of Plymouth which was at that time occupied by Federal troops. In an engagement in which she fought eight Federal gunboats in the Albemarle sound, she suffered injuries which rendered her unable for further duty immediately, and was brought to Plymouth and tied up at a wharf. In the fall of 1864 she was torpedoed by Lt. Cushing of the Federal navy and destroyed.

The unveiling of the tablet at Edward's Ferry was an auspicious occasion. The ceremonies, which began with a meeting of District No. 15, United Daughters of the Confederacy in the Dixie Theatre, and which adjourned to the rooms of the Kiwanis Club where a delightful luncheon was spread, culminated at the splendid new bridge which spans the Roanoke at Edward's Ferry and forms the connecting link between Halifax and Northhampton counties. An address outlining the construction, achievements and destruction of the ram was delivered by Atty. Ashby Dunn in a remarkably detailed manner. Immediately after the address the flag of the Confederacy which draped the tablet was slowly withdrawn by Misses Anne Dupree and Rebecca Bryant, twin great grand daughters of the late Peter E. Smith, whose means and efforts provided for the existence of the vessel. A choir of unusual ability sang "Tenting Tonight" as the tablet was slowly exposed to view.

The state highway commission has placed a monument near the foot of the bridge commemorating the accomplishments of the late William A. Hart, highway commissioner for this district. The name of Hart has been given the bridge by the commission and feeling is high and indignant expressions are freely made on all sides, and an effort, in which the Plymouth chamber of commerce concurs, is being made to reinstate the name of Edward's Ferry bridge to perpetuate the historical memory of a craft that revolutionized naval warfare of the world.

A delegation from Plymouth composed of John W. Darden, G. D. Davis and C. S. Ausbon was charmingly received by the organization at Scotland Neck.

For Councilman

Having served as councilman of the first ward for the past two years and having been requested by a number of friends to continue in this capacity, I hereby announce my candidacy for membership on the aldermanic board as councilman from the first ward. Will appreciate the votes of my friends and if I am re elected I will render the town any service that I am capable of.

DR. CLAUDIUS MCGOWAN

Mr. Jordan Turner of Roper, who has been attending Norfolk College, in Norfolk, Va. spent Easter holidays with friends and relatives in his home town.

Adams' Floating Theatre here all next week.